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CONNECTING SUBSTRATE, ADHESIVE-BACKED  
TAPE FOR TAB, ADHESIVE-BACKED TAPE FOR  
WIRE BONDING CONNECTION, SEMICONDUCTOR  
CONNECTING SUBSTRATE, AND SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE

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The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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